ive the privilege of accepting or re-

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

STATE AND LOCAL TAXES.

final passage.

Business men asked for a number of changes in the insurance laws. Two of the utmost importance were passed. One of them allows coinsurance, or the making of private contracts in cities of 190,000 inhabitants or over. The other permits companies to loan money on their policies, a recent decision of the Supreme Court having barred them from this privilege.

cision of the Supremental them from this privilege.
P. E. BURTON.

CHANGED BY SKILLFUL FEAT

itone Pillars Are Exchanged for Iron

Shafts on West Side of Boatmen's Bank.

An engineering feat never attempted in

this city before was accomplished yesterday by contractors working on the swimming

pool of the Missouri Athletic Club in the building at Fourth and Washington, whe

ten plers, supporting the weight of the west

side of the structure, were undermined and

their foundation changed.

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While the operation was in progress the entire weight of the six-story building on its west side was supported by temporary piers, substituted as each of the massive piliars, which run from the basement to the roof of the building, were undermined. A new fron pier was then inserted as base and the weight of the piliar was once more resting in its original site.

To effect the change, it was necessary to take out immense stone foundations under each piller, to remove the concrete mattresses beneath these foundations, and then to support the weight carried by the piliar on massive beams while an iron foundation was substituted. The removal of the stone foundation was necessary to make room in the swimming tank and the stability of the building is not impaired in the slightest degree.

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Although many tons of rock were removed in the course of the work, thirty hours only were necessary to effect the change. Fore-man Cannon was in charge of a night squad which worked steadily by electric light through the evening.

The change will probably be entirely fin-ished on the last pair of the ten pillars to-day.

day.

The tron foundations were swung into place by machinery and the whole work was accomplished in record-breaking time. The contractors present agreed that it was the first time such an undertaking had been carried through here. The philars will be porcelained, to match the sides of the tank and will take up comparatively little room in the water.

MISS TRANER'S INJURIES FATAL

Woman Burned to Death in Texas

Has Relatives in St. Louis.

RÉPUBLIC SPECIAL

Dallas, Tex., March 24—Miss Nora Traner, while lighting a fire to-day with coal oil, was fatally burned, and died to-night in St. Paul's Catholic Sanitarium. Her mother, Mrs. Ann Traner, lives in Dundalk, Ireland; a sister, Mrs. R. Jenkins, lives at Colorado Springs, Colo., and other relatives live in St. Louis.

The dying request of Miss Traner was that money which she had on deposit in the City National Bank of Dallas, be equally divided between her mother and the Catholic Church.

olic Church.

Father Hayes, a Catholic priest, was requested to see that this desire was carried

FIRM NAME TO BE PERPETUAL

Caspar Gersting Makes This Re-

quest in His Will.

RÉPUBLIC SPECIAL

PIERS UNDER SKY-SCRAPER



IF YOU LET This great chance get away

from you.

Sack Suits, in wiry, durable cassimeres and black tibets, strongly made, perfect fitting and soundly trimmed. We've been selling them all along for 7.95; they're yours

to-day and te-morrow only at



Entire Half Block, Seventh and Franklin Ave.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR MISSING

Family of Joseph Klein Unable to Locate Him.

Relatives of Joseph Klein, a telegraph operator who disappeared from No. 21% Eugenia street. January 14, are unable to discover any trace of his whereabouts, and are greatly concerned as to his safety.

The case is being investigated by the Reverent E. T. Copner, pastor of Mount Catvary English Lutheran Church.

Klein's home is in Charlottsville, Va. He came to this city about the first of the year in search of a position. He took rooms at the Eugenia street address, and spent a week in a fruitless endeavor to find work. The middle of the month he informed the landlady that he had secured a position in Sedalia with the M., K. & T. Ry., and she supposed that he started for that place.

His mother in Charlottsville falled to receive the usual letters from him, and after a month had elapsed, asked Mr. Coyner to a month had elapsed, asked Mr. Coyner to investigate the case. He has been unable to gain any trace of the missing man. Officials of the M., K. & T. say that no person answering Klein's description is employed by them, and that they contracted with no such man for a position.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lexative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Se.

RACE WAR ENDS IN ARREST.

Pupil of Divoll School Fined for Throwing Stones.

As a result of a race war between the upils of the Divoli School, on Dayton street near Garrison avenue, and the negro school in the same neighborhood, Frederick S. Cherry, a white boy, Il years old, was fined in the Dayton Street Police Court yesterday and placed on probation.

Bad feeling has existed between the boys of the schools for some time, and after school they have thrown stones at each other.

other.

The principal of the negro school reported the matter to the School Board. He was told to dismiss his school at a little earlier than the usual time to prevent the trouble. The caze was then reported to the police, with the result that the Cherry boy was arrested. He lives at Jefferson avenue and O'Fallon street.

GIRL RODE ON CAR FENDER.

Little Edna Schumacher Scooped Up While Crossing Street.

Edna Schumacher, 3 years old, living with her parents at No. 1922 North Twenty-second street, was struck by an Eighteenth street car at Dodiet street while crossing the tracks yesterday afternoon and carried half a block on the fender.

She escaped with but slight bruises, which were dressed by her parents.

Motorman Peter O'Connell, who operated the fender, stated that he saw the child in time, but that he could not stop the car.

Thought Insane Boy Was Drunk. Jacob Mock, a teamster, while passing Nebraska and Shehandoah avenues yesterday afternoon, saw Rominzo Carribelli, 16 years old, flourishing a whip in a wagon he had been driving for a construction firm and acting as if intoxicated. Fearing that he would injure the horses, Mock took the boy into his own wagon and drove to his home at No. 2545 Gravois avenue. Later Carribelli was removed to the City Hospital, where it was discovered that his mind is unbalanced.

Fall From Hay Loft Fatal. Michael Smith, 38 years old, died yester-day at the City Hospital from injuries he received last Thursday in falling from a hay loft in the rear of No. 4356 Kennerly avenue. He was asleep in the loft and rolled through an open trap door.

March April May

There is a best time for doing everything-that is a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it-you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Are the medicines to take-they do the work thoroughly and agreeably.

Accept no substitute.

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$6,693,727; balances, \$95,757. Local discount rates were firm between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York. 15c premium bld. 30c premium asked; Louis-ville and Chicago, par bid, 10c premium asked; Cincinnati and New Orleans, 10c dis-

ount bid, par asked.

Wheat closed lower at 86%,057c bid May;
71972c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 38% asked May. Oats closed at 31%c May;
25%,35c No. 2 mixed. The local market for spot cotton was un

WASHINGTON.

It is rumored that Bryan is anxious to succeed J. K. Jones as chairman of the National Democratic Committee. President Roosevelt yesterday selected white man for Postmaster in North Care line and turned down the negro applicant LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Sultana, a 2-year-old lioness, was electro cuted at the Zoo. John Schroere was elected president of the Mercantile Club at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

Coroner continues inquest on Mrs. Alberts to learn from doctor making autopsy what caused marks on head.

Judge Sanborn in the United States Cir-cuit Court of Appeals held that if an agent purchase property which be has been commissioned to investigate and secure for a plincipal, the little to the property be-longs in trust to the principal, no matter if the agent has severed connection with if the agent has severed connection with the principal Ella Cliff, who was sentenced to thirty

Rescue Home. A fight between Jean B. Texier and Edward King, interrupted Judge Moore's court, They will answer this morning to charges of contempt.

lays of moral treatment, escaped from the

Governor Francis was serenaded by 1,500 members of united singing societies. Brickmakers' strike ends and men will reurn to work this morning St. Louis may lose the mail-tube system

which the Government has contracted for, on account of the House of Delegates hold-ing up the necessary legislation. According to certificates received by

United States Marshal Morsey, depositors of John J. Ryan & Co. will receive about 15 cents on the dollar. International Investment creditors will get about 6 per cent. Registration for the city election fell short of what it was last year. The Republican stalement that 335 persons had registered from the Fair Grounds was shown to be

The St. Louis Republican Club's new quarters, the old Simmons residence, on Olive street, were opened with a reception to Congressman Bartholdt.

Joseph Dreyer and Samuel Kober, Post Office clerks, were discharged by order of the acting Postmaster General, both having been active in prosecuting charges against Postmaster Baumhoff, it is alleged.

Motormen John Burns and George Callor engage Policemen Luke and Lawrence in battle when they attempt to arrest them after an accident, on the scene of which Burns is alleged to have snatched note-pa-per from officer's hand.

Harry Sculiin, a well-known young St. Louis business man, received an accidental wound by dropping a pistol on a steamer between San Francisco and Honolulu, but s rapidly recovering and will resume trip

The Democrats will formally open the city campaign with a big meeting to-row night at the Odeon.

GENERAL DOMESTIC An injunction is issued by the Federal Circuit Court at Chicago against member the soft-coal combine.

The monitor Arkansas, on her way to St to attend the dedication of the St. World's Fair, arrived at New Or-

The Texas Legislature is preparing to adjourn April I.

Thirty-two barges of coal were sunk in
the river at Pittsburg. It may be necessary
to dynamite the coal in order to clear the

river channel. Robbers attempted to wreck the safe of the bank at Salt Lick, Ky., but before they procured any booty they were routed by the citizens, who were aroused by the explosions

tion, in session at New Orleans. Charles H. Tugman, once a consplrival of Armour & Co., died in New York practically from starvation. President Roosevelt has accepted an invi-tation to stop at Springfield, Ill., for sev-

Susan B. Anthony is chosen honorary president of the Woman's Suffrage Associa

FOREIGN.

Ladrones who captured the town of Suri gao, island of Mindanao, are driven away, the American officials and foreigners hav-ing defended the women with snotguns ce Sunday morning.

Revolutionists are in complete control of San Domingo, capital of Santo Domingo, and several more officials have sought safeier the protection of the United States

Major General Sir Hector MacDonald of the British army is to be tried in Ceylon by court-martial on charges of immorality. Saxons are inclined to be critical over th saxons are inclined to be critical over the action of the United States Consul General at Dresden in expressing sympathy with the American dentist who recently was expelled from Saxony on acount of alleged relations with the Princess Louise.

SPORTING. Browns have had an active week at Baton

Over Norton, a rank outsider, won the Lincolnshire Handicap on the first day of the Lincoln spring meeting. None of the choices finished within money. The national regatta of 1904 will be held in this city. Donovan worked out his pitching staff

Marine Intelligence.

New York, March 24.—Sailed: Calabria, Gibraltar, Leghorn and Naples; Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen, via Plymouth and Cher-

bourg. Scilly, March 24.—Passed: Patrician, New York, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Ham-Antwerp, March 24.-Arrived: Finland,

Moville, March 24.—Afrived: Tunislah, St. John, New Brunswick, and Halifax, for London, March 24.—Arrived: Minnehab New York Liverpool, March 24-Arrived: Cevic, New

Rotterdam, March 24.-Arrived: Rotterdam, New York.
Plymouth, March 25.—Arrived: Partricia,
New York, for Cherbourg and Hamburg,
and proceeded.
Liverpool, March 24.—Sailed: Saxonia,
Boston, via Queenstown,
Sagres, March 24.—Passed: Denderah,
Hamburg, for San Francisco, via Genoa,
Valparaiso, etc. am, New York.

MRS. GEPKE TEN BROEK DEAD. Funeral Will Be From Salem Re-

formed Church To-Morrow.

avenue.

Mrs. Ten Brock was the wife of Henry Ten Brock, who died in this city in 1866. She is survived by three children—Gerrit H. Ten Brock Baarent Ten Brock and Mrs. Langenberg.

The cause of Mrs. Ten Brock's death was an aggravated attack of grip. Saturday afternoon it developed into pneumonia and, owing to her advanced age, her constitution was not strong enough to withstand the disesse.

Mrs. Ten Brock came to this country in 1820 from East Friesland, Germany, and had resided in St. Louis continuously since that time. Up to a year ago she lived at the old family residence in North St. Louis, but recently had made her home with her daughter.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE FULFILLS PROMISES OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Passes All the Measures Which It Pledged During the Recent Campaign-Nesbit Election Law Is Repealed-Railroad Lobby Is Practically Killed-Free Text-Book and Initiative and Referendum Constitutional Amendments Are to Be Submitted to the People at the Next Election-Charges of Boodling Are Promptly Investigated by Nonpartisan Committee.

REPUBLICANS ARE DISARMED OF ALL CHANCE TO CAVIL

Jefferson City, Mo., March 24.-Three distinct measures passed by the Democratic General Assembly, which has just adjourned, have disarmed Republicans of all chance to cavil over issues which they essayed to raise during the last campaign.

Republicans said that the plank against lobbyists was as insincere as their own open alliance with them was notorious, Offsetting this is the passage of Representative Oliver's joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the people a constitutional amendment providing that all State officials shall receive free transportation over railroads which may accept franchises from the State. The resolution was passed through both branches while William H. Phelps, the representative of the railroads and with whom the Republicans worked luring the last campaign, was closeted with

the House Investigating Committee. Democrats prepared and pushed through both branches of the General Assembly election laws which do away with the present so-called Nesbit law. Delegations of Democrats came from St. Louis to ask for its passage. Senators Kinealy, Dickinson and McNatt, all Democrats, succeeded in getting it through the Senate. Senator McIndoe of Joplin, champion of election laws for the minority, supported the measure and every Republican who was present voted for it.

In the House, Representatives Oliver, Davidson, Atkinson and Whitecotton, all Democrats, worked to get it through, Bothwell, speaking for the Republicans, pledged their support, and showed their good faith by being one of the minority party which unanimously supported the measure.

FREE TEXT BOOKS. Senator Rubey and Representative Atkin-son, both Democrats, introduced duplicate proposed constitutional amendments, providing for a tax of 5 cents to pay for free text books. This measure was also advo-cated by Superintendent of Public Schools Carrington, who was attacked by his Republican opponent in the last campaign on this same issue for alleged opposition to free text books. Democrats of both branches voted for this amendment and can now go before the people on this issue and

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compelled, for the sake of consistency, to vote for each of the foregoing measures. Their statements during the last campaign forced them to take the good bills which the Democratis had prepared.

Other measures were passed by the Democratic Assembly which will make good campaign material. Senator Dickinson succeeded in getting through a bill permitting cities of the third class to regulate by ordinance the prices which telephone companies may charge, a privilege which has not been exercised heretofore, and which means much to cities which are asking for relief from monopolising companies.

Senator Bradley of St. Francois, Democrat, introduced and had passed a law making eight hours a day's work in smelting plants. Two other bills by Bradley requiremine owners to pay their employes every thirty days. Railroad companies are required by this bill to pay their men within ten days after the end of the work is performed, All three of these measures are in the interests of the laboring man.

INITIATIVE AND REFFERENDUM.

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The Democratic platform contained a plank indorsing the initiative and referendum. Democrats in caucus adopted and passed through the 'Assembly a proposed constitutional amendment submitting this question to the people. All of the labor organizations worked for this measure and

WELL-KNOWN SEDALIAN DEAD.

Edward Hurley Ill for Some Time

-Funeral Thursday.

Sedalia, Mo., March 24.—Edwin Hurley, one of Sedalia's most influential and wealthy citizens and a prominent contractor, died to-night at his home in this city after a long illness with diabetes, aged 68 years

years.

Edward Hurley was born in County Roscommon, Ireland, in 1835, and came to
America in 1854, after having learned the
brickmakers' trade in London. After a
brief stay in New York, he resided in
Charleston, S. C., until 1858, and during the
Civil War resided at Peoria, Ill., and St.
Louis.

After the war as United States Master Mechanic he constructed the Government forts in Montans. Ha cure to Sedalia in in 1872, and in 1878 married Catherine Hayes in Chicago. He leaves a wife and seven children.

children.
The funeral will be held Thursday morning.

INVENTOR OF CORN PLANTER DEAD.

seorge D. Haworth Passes Away at

Decatur. Ill., March 24.—George D. Ha-worth, inventor of the first corn planter and other agricultural implements, for forty years a leading manufacturer of Decatur and owner of much valuable property in Chicago, died at his home here to-day.

MRS. ANDREW JACKSON CREECH.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Montgomery. Mo., March 24.—Mrs. Creech,
wife of Andrew Jackson Creech, formerly of Lincoln County, died at her residence in this city,
aged about 72 years. Hhe had been an invalid
for many years.

THOMAS P. PRICE.

Neosho, Mo., March 21.—Thomas P. Price, for-ner Representative of Newton County, and for-nany years prominent in business and political ircles, died at his home here this morning.

MISS MARY COVINGTON.

MRS. MAGGIE LEFOLDE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Vicksburg, Miss., March 24.—Mrs. Maggie Le folde. aged 50 years, died last night. She wa the wife of Julius Lefolde, a prominent Levestreet merchant.

Nevada, Mo., March 24.—Doctor C. W. Dulin of Kansus City died here last night at the home of his parents, Doctor and Mrs. B. A. Dunin. His death was due to typhoid fever. He was one of the hest known young physicians of Kansas City and ranked high in the profession.

GEORGE W. ALBERS.

Joilet, Ill., March M.—Doctor H. H. McCauley a prominent Chicago physician, who served it the Boer war with the rank of Major, and at one time was taken prisoner by the British, dieker to-day, following an operation for appendictia.

MRS. J. R. GRINTER.

REPUBLIC EPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., March M.—Mrs. J. R. Grinter, one of the pioneers of Logan County, died last night at her home in Atlanta, aged Ti years, She was a widow, and leave four children. One son, Frank, resides in St. Louis, and one daughter, Mrs. E. B. Teal, in Milford, Mo.

A. S. EDWARDS.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., March 24.—A. S. Edwards, ared 14 years, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at his home in this city last night.

"Boro-Formalin" (Emer & Amend), antiseptic dressing for burns, sores, cuts, bruises or any rimitar accident or affliction.

DOCTOR C. W. DULIN.

DOCTOR H. H. McCAULEY.

intgomery, Ala., March 24.-Miss Mary Cov on, 33 years old, died in this city this morn

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PREPARES TO ADJOURN Indications Are That Both Branches of the Assembly

Will Close April 1.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE

CORPORATION BILL IS PASSED.

Provides That No Railway Not Organized Under the State Laws Can Operate a Line Within the State.

row have the privilege of accepting or rejecting it.

Republicans will have a hard time explaining their attitude on the school-book question. Though they charged during the last campaign that the State was paying an excessive price for books, they fought a bill which would permit the State to invite further competition. Combined with the Filipinos—men who would not enter a Democratic caucus on the subject—they defeated by a narrow margin every attempt to pass the caucus measure. On the stump a year from now they must in consistency acknowledge that no fault can be found with the present law, for they worked to keep it on the statutes.

On appropriations, the Republicans stood out for every increase. If the Assembly appropriated a half-million dollars in excess of the estimated revenue, the Republicans must acknowledge that their own alliance with the Filipinos must be blamed. In the last days of the session, when "light houses" were common, the Republicans, by refusing to vote, could force high appropriations, and they did so in more than one instance. If State institutions suffer from vetoes by Governor Dockery, the Republicans must take the blame.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Austin, Tex., March 24.-Preparations are already being made by both branches of the Legislature for the final adjournment of the regular session April 1. A rest was introduced in the House to-day by Representative Seabury and several other members of the Legislature providing that the three last days of the session be devoted to the consideration of Senate bills and joint resolutions. The resolution went over, as it

seeks to amend the rules. An effort was made this morning by Re-

An effort was made this morning by Representative Bridges of El Paso to have the Terrell (McLennan) bill, providing for the creation of the county of Schley out of the eastern portion of El Paso County, recommitted, but the House refused to recommitted, but the House refused to recommit. It is now apparent that the bill may pass if it comes up for consideration.

A bill of more than ordinary importance was finally passed in the Senate. It is a House bill by Representative Napler, and it prohibits any corporation not created under the laws of Texas to construct, build, operate or maintain a line of railway in Texas. The bill was passed in the House some time ago, and as soon as it passed in the Senate it was returned to the House, and that body concurred in the Senate amendment. It now goes to the Governor for approval.

The Senate Committee on Educational Affairs to-day reported favorably the textbook bill, which passed the House some time ago. The bill has been before this committee some time and was reported to-day after having been carefully considered yesterday evening and this morning. Several committee are adments were attached to the bill, one of which provides that the Governor, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint four teachers to sit on the Text-book Board with the three officials named; while the bill, as it came from the House, provided that the three principals of the State Normals should constitute part of the board. Another important amendment provides that all taxes paid in excess of 50 per cent by direct taxation of the whole amount expended for school buildings, shall be exempt. INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

That the Democrats had the courage of their convictions was shown by the appointment of the House investigating Committee. For years stories of boodle have floated around the Capitol. The Democrats accepted the challenge of the Republicans, who dared them to have a nonpartisan investigating committee. The result was the most complete and thorough investigation of legislation that has been held in years. O'Fallon, the shrewd Republican leader, was on the committee. The verdict of nothing found cannot be called a "whitewash" for no one believes that money was used on the text-book bill, the character and earnestness of the committeemen being sufficient guarantee of an honest verdict.

But the House Committee was called to investigate one subject only. In its probing, evidence that bills of unusually large denominations were in circulation about the capital was found. Upon the solicitation of Speaker Whitecotton and other Democrats, Judge Hazell of this circuit has convened the Grand Jury, which has the power to go into every subject.

One of the regretful features of the session was the defeat of bills prepared by the Tax Commission. Of the fifteen measures which this commission submitted-only one unimportant bill passed. The defeat of the others was due in great part to the

A determined effort will be made by those in favor of horse racing at fairs to have the Legislature pass another antipoolselling bill.

ures which this commission submitted only one unimportant bill passed. The defeat of the others was due in great part to the late hour at which they were introduced. Members did not have sufficient time in which to study them and so radical were some of the changes proposed that men of both parties thought it better to postpone passage until another session. If the commission had been appointed earlier, it is probable that their bills would have shared a better fate. Legislature pass another antipoolselling bill, exempting races at fairs.

President Gaston, president of the Dallas Fair Association, arrived here to-day on schedule time, having in his possession the bill which had been prepared at Dallas with that end in view. The bill was submitted to some members of the House, but they gave very little encouragement, especially on account of the next approach of the close of the session. The bill was submitted to Senator Hicks, and he drafted snother bill from it, which permits wagering on borze races at any fair held in the State. While the bill was prepared, it was not introduced this afternoon, but it may be to-morrow.

STATE AND LOCAL TAXES.

Colonel Green Clay's proposed constitutional amendment separating local and State taxes was defeated in both branches by narrow margins. Until the people are educated on the subject better than at present, the measure will not be fell understood. Even some of the poorest counties, which receive practically nothing from corporation taxes at present, had representatives on hand who voted against the bill. troduced this afternoon, but it may be tomorrow.

Even if this is done, it is hardly probable
that it will pass the House. Mr. Hancock,
the author of the pool bill approved by the
Governor, said he did not think the new
bill would pass.

The Davidson bill, which passed the Senate yesterday, authorizing any court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a receiver for
any corporation which has not declared a
dividend in three years, upon the application of a stockholder, was killed this afternoon by House Judiciary Committee No. I.
It was claimed that the bill would render
insolvent many corporations.

The Senate passed finally the bill author
izing railroads to construct cut-off lines,
but according to the bill the road will be
required to build double tracks. Reform organizations will take comfort out of the fact that three bills introduced by St. Louis members did not pass. Dave Nelson's perpetual licenses for saloons did not get through the House. His bill establishing a State Athlette Board to supervise prize fights reached the engrossing stage, but stopped dead still at that point. In the House Leonard introduced a bill reducing the penalty for the operation of slot machines from a felony to a misdemeanor. Seeing the sentiment against the bill, Leonard did not have the nerve to bring it up for final passage.

UNION BUTCHERS TO CLOSE RETAIL SHOPS ON SUNDAY.

Support is Also Given by Local Union to the Tenmsters in Their Demand for Shorter Hours.

At a meeting of the St. Louis Retail Butchers' Union last night at Fourth street and Franklin avenue, it was announced that the Teamsters' Union has prohibited its members from delivering goods to any butcher in St. Louis who is not a member of the union.

In return for this the Butchers' Union adopted a resolution piedging itself to use its influence with the large packers to secure a reduction of the teamsters' hours. A committee consisting of Charles W. Klotz. Oscar F. Brenning and George Breidenbach was appointed by the chair to wait upon the packers.

It was unanimously decided to suspend work on Sunday. This, it was stated, will be done whether the journeymen butchers enter the movement or not.

Sixty-eight new members were elected to the union last night. All these p.edged themselves to close their shops on Sunday. Thirty days' notice will be given to all butchers in the city of the action of the Teamsters' Union relative to the delivery of meat to union butchers only.

DIRECTOR SKIFF IS BEREAVED. Daughter of World's Fair Official Dies From Heart Disease.

Eilen Randolph Skiff, the only child of Frederick J. V. Skiff. Director of Exhibits of the World's Fair, died last evening at the temporary residence of the family in Washington boulevard.

Death was the result of acute heart failure, produced by rheumatism. Little Eilen was 10 years and 10 months old.

Although she had suffered from the encroachment of the iliness for two years, her strength seemed to have returned since the removal of Mr. Skiff's family to this city last October. Her bright mental qualities had endeared her to many playmates of her own age and attracted the attention of many new friends gained during the short residence of Mr. and Mrs. Skiff in St. Louis. The affliction is a sad one to the parents, especially since two former children were lost, about the time of the Chicago Exposition, while Mr. Skiff was Assistant Director General of that Fair. Services and burial will take place at Chicago. If any services are conducted here they will be of a private nature. Arrangements for the funeral in Chicago have not been completed. Will of Bernard Bruemleve.

Bernard Bruemleve, inte of No. 231 Texas avenue, by his will filled for probate vesterday, left 31 each to his children and the rest of his estate to his wife. Mary. She is to pay \$50 to the pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church to have masses said for his sout. At her death the family residence goes to his son, Benedict, who is to pay \$50 to the pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church to have masses said for the soul of testator's wife. The balance of the estate is to be divided among the rest of the children.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL West Plains, Mo., March 24.—The Demo-crats of this city have nominated the fol-lowing ticket: Commissioner, Jack Sims; Aldermen-First Ward, W. L. Klipatrick; Second Ward, Orval Carter; Third Ward, G. H. Coleman.

Excelsior Springs Democrats. Expublic special.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., March 24.—The Democrats held a primary to-day and nominated a city ticket, as follows: Aldermen —M. D. L. Isley, James Holman and J. S. Lewis; School Directors—H. Perrett and S. J. Rowell.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paducah, Ky., March 24.—While trying to put a belt on the engine at Mechanicaburg Mill and Feed Company's plant this morning. Engineer Coley Williams was caught in the machinery and ground to pieces. He left a wife and three small children. Casper Gersting, by his will, filed for probate yesterday, directs that the name of the Gersting Wagon Company be perpetuated.

He left \$1,000 each to his grandchildren. John H., William, Lilley, Laurie and Harry Gerling, and \$750 to William Brocker, whom he raised. He left the remainder of his estate to his son, Henry, to revert at the death of his son, and the latter's wife, to the Gersting Wagon Company.

Macaroni Factory Burned. Denison, Tex., March 24.—The macaroni factory here, the largest in the State, was destroyed by fire last night. The estimated loss is \$25,000, with partial insurance. Millinery

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DANGER FROM FLOOD IS OVER. Loss of Property in Mississippi

Judge W. T. Marshall of Charleston, Mo., who was on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, says that anxiety as to serious damage from the flood in Mississippi County has abated.

"Erroneous statements have been sent out to the effect that there have been breaks in the levee in our county," said Judge Marshall. "Our levees are still intact and the water has not found entry except at places where levees have not been built. We have about 12,000 acres planted in wheat and corn. About 8,000 acres of this land is now under water. No live stock has yet perished and the farmers in our county estimate that the total loss will not be more than \$100,000."

Evangelical Appointments. Holton, Kas., March M .- The following ap

pointments were given out at the close of the thirty-ninth annual session of the Kan-sas Conference of the Evangelical Associa-tion, which ended its labors to-day: sas Conference of the Evangelical Association, which ended its labors to-day:
Holton District—C. F. Erfmeyer. Prestding Elder: Holton, J. J. Kliphardt; Preston, C. Lenge; Deer Crock, M. Withhardt; Preston, C. A. Manshardt; Hiawatha Chrouit. S. Miller; Topeka, C. Brandt; Fall City, G. J. Schmacher; Granada, to be supplied; Vassar, R. Ranninga; Westmoreland, to be supplied. Kansas City District—A. Brunner, Presiding Elder; Eudora, B. Barthel; Kansas City, Highland Avenue, W. F. Wolthauser; Kansas City, English Mission, T. J. Cux; Leavenworth, C. E. Platz; St. Joseph, M. Manshardt; South St. Joseph Mission, E. F. Boeringer; Platt River, C. Meeder; Oregon Circuit, S. Breithaupt; Oregon Mission, H. E. Bower; Glasgow, T. R. Schier; Shelbr, L. H. Hauptfushere; Warrensburg, F. F. Linden; East Lynne, C. S. Undercoffier; Winston, L. E. Becher.
Newton District—M. C. Platz, Presiding Elder; Newton, J. K. Young; Emporia, A. Soit; Peabody, C. H. Hartman; Yates Center, T. R. Nanninga, Humboldt and Golden Valley, J. M. Fricker; Dennis, F. M. Peek; Derby, M. J. Steinmets; Cambridge, William Russel; Haistend, William Deschner; Hesston, C. L. Sorge; Hutchinson, J. Pritz, Alden, W. C. Johnson; Offerle, to be supplied; Swetwater, J. Kurz.
Abilene, Lovardville, D. Swart; Canada, P. S. Seiter, Marlon, Franklin, W. Moyer; Alida, J. Scherman; Washington, M. W. Plettner; Concordia and Minneapolis, to be supplied; Lucas, J. A. Spencer; McPherson, C. J. Eissielin, Osborn, S. Bergert; Industry, E. A. Brunner; Lost Springs, J. H. Parmer; Odorado Springs, Colo., C. S. Steinmets; Ordway, Colo., to be supplied, Lucas, J. A. Spencer; McPherson, C. J. Eissielin, Osborn, S. Bergert; Industry, E. A. Brunner; Lost Springs, J. H. Parmer; Odorado Springs, Colo., C. S. Steinmets; Ordway, Colo., to be supplied, Lucas, J. A. Spencer; McPherson, C. J. Eissielin, Osborn, S. Bergert; Industry, E. A. Brunner; Lost Springs, J

PHILIPPINE FINANCIAL SCHEME. Taft Will Sell \$3,000,000 of Temporary 4-Per-Cent Certificates.

Washington, March 25.—Secretary Root has been in cable correspondence with Governor Taft in relation to carrying out the provisions of the Philippine currency act, and it has been determined to sell \$3,99,900 of temporary certificates for the purchase of silver buillon for coining into pesos.

These certificates bear 4 per cent interest, are free from taxation and run for one year. They will be issued in denominations of \$1.001 each, made payable to bearer. These certificates are to be sold in this country.

Favette District Conference REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Armstrong, Mo., March 24.—The Fayette District Conference of the M. E. Church convened at the Methodist Church in this city to night, the Reverend Rice H. Cooper, Presiding Elder, in charge, The opening sermon was delivered by the Reverend Robert White of Rockport, Mo. A

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three days' session will be held. Several promi-nent ministers are present and a good meeting is expected. A large number of delegates from neighboring towns are expected.

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Street Cleaners' Wages Raised. Delegate Hannigan introduced a resolu-tion in the House of Delegates last night providing that the wages of street cleaners be increased from £.5 to £2 a day. The resolution was adopted without comment, Hannigan would not explain why he intro-duced the bill.

Two Children Burned to Death. Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—At Kansas City, Kas., to-day, two children, Asa and Charles Bigelow, nged 4 and 3 years, sons of O. W. Bigelow, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home, the mother having locked them in while she went to the store.

Thousands suffer from a short, hacking cough who might be cured by Piso's Cure. MUERKLE-LONGNECKER.

SHEARER-ROBERTS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Metropolis, Ili., March 24.—Mr. Dyek Shearer and Miss Office Roberts of New Liberty, Ili., were married here this afternoon in the sanctum of the Herald, a local newspiper. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo. March M.-Mr. Ellas Pittman, a prominent citizen of Eldorado Springs, and Miss Edna Allen of Jopin arrived here on the nosa train from their respective homes and were driven immediately to the courthouse, where they were married by Probate Judge Myers. One hour later they were aboard a train en route to their homes at Eldorado Springs.

LEWISTON, MONT.—Jack Pierce shot and killed Mrs. Barney Hedigar and a man named Patten and then killed himself at Gilt Edge. The men had ouarreled over the woman. Pierce found her in Patten's camp.

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